

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

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O R 100849Z NOV 73  
FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1403  
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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FOR AF AND FBO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ABLD, PFOR, CIVS, SO, US

SUBJ: GSDR REFUSES VISA FOR FBO PROJECT SUPERVISOR

REF: A. MOGADISCIO 1649; B. MOGADISCIO 1092

1. IN SURPRISE MOVE, GSDR IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES HAVE RE-FUSED RESIDENT PERMIT FOR FBO PROJECT SUPERVISOR VALLEJO AND HAS ORDERED HIM AND FAMILY LEAVE SOMALIA NOV 11. I HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT SIAD TO DISCUSS CASE.
2. ON NOV 8, FOREIGN OFFICE CALLED EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER TO ASK THAT VALLEJO MEET WITH IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES. NO EX-PLANATION OR REASON GIVEN. WHEN VALLEJO, ACCCOMPANIED BY CONSULAR OFFICER, MET WITH VICE-COMMANDANT OF IMMIGRATION MORNING NOV 10, LATTER STATED VALLEJO'S VISA REQUEST HAD BEEN REFUSED AND HE MUST DEPART ON NEXT AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT, I.E., NOV 11. OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT FOREIGN OFFICE WAS FAMILIAR WITH CASE, THAT DECISION WAS FINAL, AND THAT VALLEJO WOULD BE IN TROUBLE IF HE DID NOT DEPART ON NOV 11.
3. VALLEJO AND FAMILY HAVE RESIDED IN SOMALIA SINCE EARLY JANUARY 1969 WITH EXCEPTION OF TDY IN MOROCCO MID-1972 UNTIL

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LAST WEEK. BECAUSE OF LONG PERIOD OF TDY, HE APPLIED FOR AND

RECEIVED NEW VISA FROM ITALIAN EMBASSY IN RABAT PRIOR RETURN  
TO MOGADISCIO. VISA HOWEVER LIMITED TO INITIAL ENTRY; IT IS  
HIS APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED RESIDENCE TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION  
OF NEW EMBASSY CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE WHICH HAS BEEN REFUSED.

4. WE UNSURE WHY GSDR IS TAKING THIS ACTION. INFORMAL DIS-  
CUSSION LAST FEW DAYS BETWEEN FBO TEAM, VALLEJO, AND SOMALI  
CONTRACTOR HAD GIVEN NO INDICATION CONTRACTOR EXPECTED PROBLEM  
FOR RENEWED CONSTRUCTION.

5. SINCE VALLEJO IS KEY PERSON IN TERMS OF NEW FBO PROJECT  
AND SINCE PRESIDENT SIAD HAD GIVEN US GREEN LIGHT TO PROCEED  
WITH PROJECT FOUR MONTHS AGO (REF B), I HAVE REQUESTED MEETING  
WITH HIM IN WHICH I WILL SEEK CLARIFICATION OF GSDR ATTITUDE  
TOWARD PROJECT AS A WHOLE, EMPHASIZE SERIOUS PROBLEMS WHICH  
VALLEJO EXPULSION POSES FOR PROJECT, AND ASK RECONSIDERATION  
OF DENIAL OF PERMIT.

6. IN MEANTIME, VALLEJO AND FAMILY PROCEEDING TO NAIROBI ON  
TDY ORDERS.

7. EMBASSY REQUESTS FBO TEAM REMAIN HERE UNTIL NOV 18 IN ORDER  
RESOLVE MATTERS FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE. TEAM CONCURS. DE-  
PARTMENT CONCURRENCE OR ADVICE REQUESTED.

8. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CALL IN AMBASSADOR ADDOU TO EMPHASIZE  
SIGNIFICANCE OF GSDR ACTION IN TERMS OF FBO PROJECT WHICH FROM  
PRACTICAL AND SYMBOLIC STANDPOINT EMPHASIZES U.S. LONG TERM  
COMMITMENT TO IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH GSDR. KIRK

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